GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Food Processing Projects in PPP Mode
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established or sanctioned projects of Food Processing at Government level or on Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal received from Himachal Pradesh in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) &(b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up Food Processing Industries on its own in any part of the country. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing various Schemes for promotion and development of food processing sector in the country. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has re-structured its schemes under a new Central Sector Scheme "KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA" having seven components viz. (i) Mega Food Parks (ongoing); (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (ongoing); (iii) Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (new); (iv) Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters (new); (v) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages (new); (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure (ongoing); and (vii) Human Resources and Institutions (ongoing). The KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA has been approved with an outlay of Rs.6000 crore for the period 2016-20 coterminous with the 14th Finance Commission cycle to promote food processing in the country. The Farmers, Farmers Producers Organizations, Entrepreneurs, Co-operative Societies, Self Help Groups, Private Companies and State PSUs etc. are eligible to avail financial assistance under these schemes for setting up food processing projects in the Country. The schemes of this Ministry are demand driven and not specific to any region or State. Under the Scheme of Modernization of Abattoirs implemented in 12th Five Year Plan, three proposals were received from Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh under Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode. Out of these, an amount of Rs.15.00 crore was released to the Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal Corporation in Andhra Pradesh. This Ministry has accorded final approval to the projects of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh in October, 2016. However, no grants are required from Ministry of Food Processing Industries as State Governments of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh have selected PPP Mode partners for their projects.

(c): No proposal has been received from Himachal Pradesh under PPP Mode. The status of project proposals received from Himachal Pradesh for providing the financial assistance under the Schemes of Mega Food Parks; Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure and Food Testing Laboratories of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries are at Annexure.